





"When I was young, we were afraid that the world would perish, I mean, it could have happened if the Russians..."





CO2 emissions in the EU were high, but in China and the US they were higher. The whole world had to do something about it. EU made an effort, but it wasn't enough.

Region	Color
China	Red
USA	Yellow
EU	Blue
India	Orange
Russia	Purple
Japan	Green
Canada	Light Green
Other	Dark Green

But you know

technology is a great thing.

It can turn the tide

Here we are: you, me and the robot.

When it storms -almost every day- we can't go out.

It's like we are living on a desert island.

And you just work and work!

I feel lonely!

I'm working on something very important.

I'm doing it for you as well.

All I do is study and keeping myself in shape. For whom? I meditate and do yoga in order to live in the present. But the present is BORING! I want to meet people.

Real people!

SLAM!



Prospero had been a brilliant student in Environment and Technology. He was very concerned about climate change, so he got involved in politics. In the 2050's he became minister of the environment in Italy. He was determined to save the planet. So he travelled the world and the seven seas to build bridges between the different world powers.

"Climate change concerns every human being in the whole world"

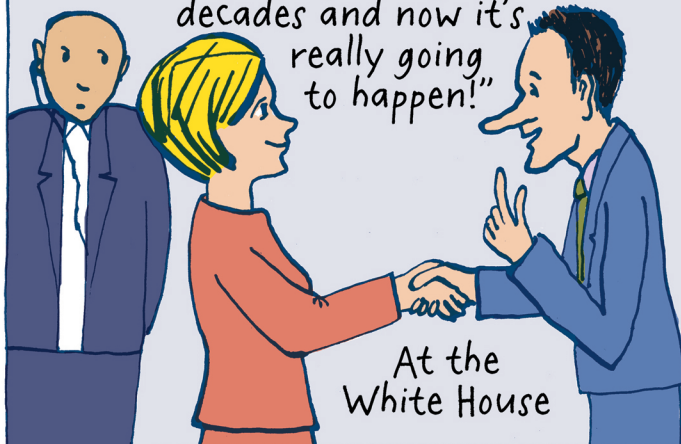


Speech at the UN in New York.

"If we want a future for our children, China must take measures too."



"We've been trying to regulate this for decades and now it's really going to happen!"



At the White House

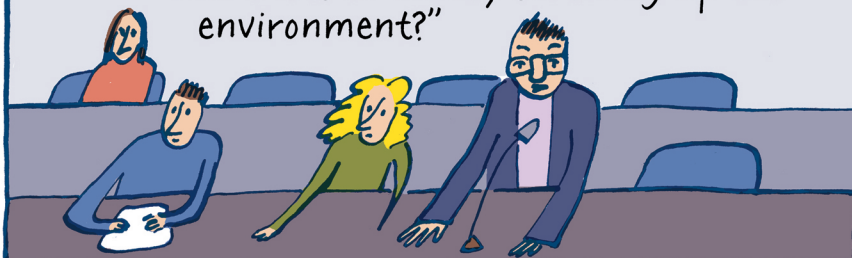
"We are neighbours - if it affects us, it affects you too."



In Russia

Not everyone in the European Parliament agreed with his ideas.

"Mister Chairman, why must Europe perish in poverty? Because we want to give a good example to the world, while the Chinese make lots of money screwing up the environment?"



But that didn't stop him.

"In Italy we made sustainable energy a priority. We are creating jobs. Our engineers developed new methods.."



In 2057 he received the Nobel-peace prize. The committee wanted to signal the world that time was up.





Prospero managed to get people from all corners of the globe around the table to negotiate. But in Italy not everyone was happy.



A Ferrari that runs on cow shit? Forget it!



You have a daughter, right?

You love your daughter.

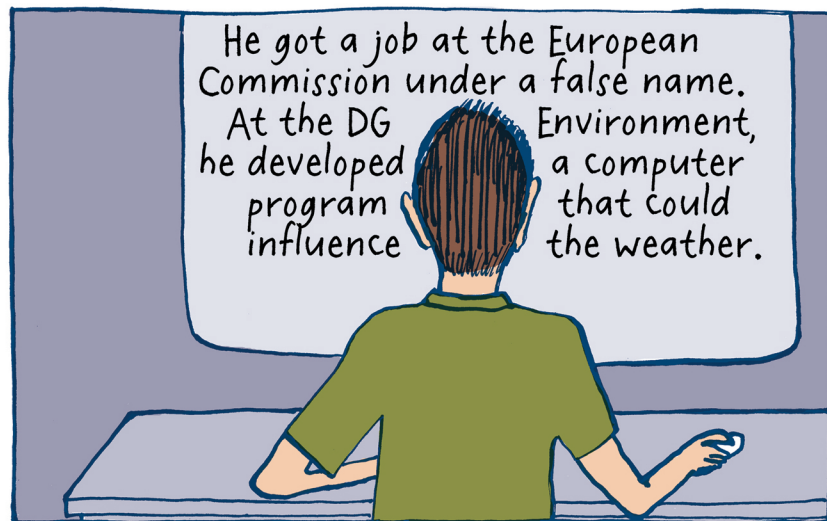
One day his house went up in flames.



He knew he couldn't stay in Italy and fled to Brussels with his daughter Miranda.



He got a job at the European Commission under a false name. At the DG Environment, he developed a computer program that could influence the weather.



He worked day and night but the program wasn't ready when the rise of the water level went out of control...



From then on, it was a matter of survival... Prospero and his daughter Miranda lived isolated in a self sustaining floating house.



So this is where we enter the story: After twelve years of developing the computer program, Prospero is finally able to evoke a storm. When he finds out that his old enemies are after him, he decides to conjure up a storm and lure them to his house...



